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In re Application of: kenji Inoue

Application No.: 10/800580

Filed: 03/15/2004

For: WET PAPER WEB TRANSFER BELT

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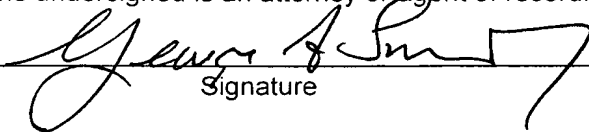
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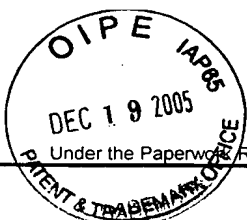
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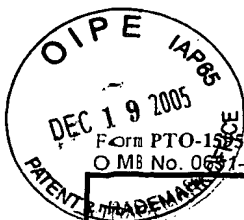
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WHEREAS, Kenji Inoue, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented and is the owner of an invention entitled WET PAPER WEB TRANSFER BELT, said invention being fully set forth and described in the application for United States Letters Patent which is being executed concurrently herewith;

WHEREAS, Ichikawa Co., Ltd., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, and engaged in business at 14-15, Hongo 2-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all applications for Letters Patent and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS IS TO WITNESS that in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and set over, and hereby does sell, assign and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for, to and within the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent which may be issued therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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